

|   |                        |            |            |  |
|---|------------------------|------------|------------|--|
| <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE<br/>STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b><br>( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99) | Application Number     |            | 10564849   |  |
|   | Filing Date            |            | 2006-01-13 |  |
|   | First Named Inventor   | Bevec      |            |  |
|   | Art Unit               | 1654       |            |  |
|   | Examiner Name          |            |            |  |
|   | Attorney Docket Number | ARTHP116US |            |  |

| U.S.PATENTS  |         |                                      |                             |                        |   |  | Remove   |                          |
|--|---------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---|--|--|--------------------------|
| Examiner Initial*  | Cite No | Patent Number                        | Kind Code <sup>1</sup>      | Issue Date             | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |  |                          |
|  | 1       | 3898329                              |                             | 1975-08-05             | Said, et al.                                    |  |  |                          |
|  | 2       | 4237046                              |                             | 1980-12-02             | Bodanszky                                       |  |  |                          |
| If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.                |         |                                      |                             |                        |   |  | Add  |                          |
| U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS  |         |                                      |                             |                        |   |  | Remove   |                          |
| Examiner Initial*  | Cite No | Publication Number                   | Kind Code <sup>1</sup>      | Publication Date       | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |  |                          |
|  | 1       |                                      |                             |                        |   |  |  |                          |
| If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button. |         |                                      |                             |                        |   |  | Add  |                          |
| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS   |         |                                      |                             |                        |   |  | Remove   |                          |
| Examiner Initial*  | Cite No | Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup> | Country Code <sup>2</sup> i | Kind Code <sup>4</sup> | Publication Date                                | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document                        | Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | T <sup>5</sup>           |
|  | 1       | 01/34088                             | WO                          |                        | 2001-05-17                                      | Rubin, et al.  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button     |         |                                      |                             |                        |   |  | Add  |                          |
| NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS  |         |                                      |                             |                        |   |  | Remove   |                          |

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

|                        |            |            |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Application Number     |            | 10564849   |
| Filing Date            |            | 2006-01-13 |
| First Named Inventor   | Bevec      |            |
| Art Unit               | 1654       |            |
| Examiner Name          |            |            |
| Attorney Docket Number | ARTHP116US |            |

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | T <sup>5</sup>           |
|--------------------|---------|---|--------------------------|
|                    | 1       | IWANAGA, ET AL., Vasoactive Intestinal Peptide VIP Protects Against Acid-Induced Acute Lung Injury in Isolated Perfused Rat Lungs, Japanese Journal of Thoracic Diseases, Vol. 27(7) pp. 789-795 (Abstract Only) 1989   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | 2       | MARUNO, ET AL., VIP inhibits basal and histamine-stimulated proliferation of human airway smooth muscle cells, American Journal of Physiology, Vol. 268(6) pp. L1047-L1051, 1995  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | 3       | KAWASAKI, ET AL., The mechanisms of the relaxation induced by vasoactive intestinal peptide in the porcine coronary artery, British Journal of Pharmacology, Vol. 121(5) pp. 977-985, 1997  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | 4       | PLATOSHYN, ET AL., Sustained membrane depolarization and pulmonary artery smooth muscle cell proliferation, American Journal of Physiology, Vol. 279(5) pp. C1540-C1549, November 1, 2000   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

**EXAMINER SIGNATURE**

|                    |  |                 |  |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|--|
| Examiner Signature |  | Date Considered |  |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|--|

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.USPTO.GOV](http://www.USPTO.GOV) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>2</sup> Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>3</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>4</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>5</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.